

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter S. C., as Second Class Matter

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Minor Store.  
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Notice.  
D. J. Chandler—Fall Clothes.  
First National Bank—Statement.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Year by Year We Grow.  
Estate of George Lowry—Final Discharge.  
Marsh Manufacturing Co.—How to Make Money.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Reeves spent Thursday in town.  
Mr. R. C. Blanding was in the city Saturday.  
Miss Essie Dick has returned from Brevard, N. C.  
Mr. Jackson Harby is spending a few days in town.  
Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, spent Thursday in town.  
I. C. Strauss, Esq., has returned from New York.  
Mr. Herbert Moses of Columbia, spent Sunday in town.  
Mr. A. A. Brearley of St. Charles spent Monday in town.  
Mr. Leo Miller, of Charleston is in the city for a few days.  
Mr. Clifton Moise returned Thursday from Sullivan's Island.  
Coroner S. F. Flowers has been on the sick list for two weeks.  
Dr. L. H. Jennings, of Bishopville was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Mary Hill has returned to the city from the up country.  
Mrs. J. O. Ard has returned from a visit to relatives in Florence.  
Mr. R. A. Dixon and family have moved to 119 E. Liberty street.  
Master Richard Monaghan returned to school in Charlotte last Sunday.  
Miss May Brock returned from her home in Cheraw last Friday night.  
Miss Mary Brunson after a lengthy stay in Greenville has returned home.  
Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Daisy Harvey of Long Ridge, S. C., is visiting Mrs. D. W. Cuttino.  
Miss Fannie Mayes, of Mayesville, is spending some time in New York City.  
B. Frank Kelley, Esq., of Bishopville spent yesterday in town on business.  
Mrs. R. J. Bland has gone to Laurens to visit her father, Mr. M. P. Poole.  
Mrs. E. W. Moise and family returned from Sullivan's Island on Friday last.  
Misses Grace Randle and Belle Duncan left for Winthrop College yesterday morning.  
Miss Mitt Durant has returned from Columbia where she has been visiting friends.  
Mr. F. C. Manning left Saturday night for a month's visit to New York and Chicago.  
Sheriff H. W. Scarborough who has been quite sick with malarial fever, is much better.  
Mr. W. J. Jennings and family of Sibley, have moved to 112 S. Washington street.  
Mrs. R. B. Young of Adel, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in the city and county.  
Mr. B. P. Cuttino and family have moved into the Gaillard house on Council street.  
Rev. and Mrs. James McDowell have returned from their summer home on Pawley's Island.  
Miss Blanche DeLorme after two months stay at Dovesville returned to the city Thursday.  
Mrs. DeWitt House and children, of Florence are visiting the family of Mr. V. H. Phelps.  
Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth and children have returned from Providence, where they spent the summer.  
Miss Kate Moses who has spent the summer at Atlantic City returned home several days ago.  
The family of Mr. Mark Reynolds have returned from Stateburg after a stay of several weeks.  
Mr. J. C. Huger, who represents Inman & Co. on this market, returned to the city on Saturday.  
Mrs. M. P. Cordes and son Sam have returned from Sullivan's Island after a stay several weeks.  
Mr. C. E. Britton a clothing salesman of many years experience is now with Cuttino & Chandler.  
Miss Habenicht returned from Charleston Saturday morning to resume her work at the Graded School.  
Miss Agnes Welch, of Lexington, Ky., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, Jr.  
Mrs. S. W. DuBose, and daughters, Misses Marie and Mabel, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Welch.  
Miss Emma Colclough who has been in New York for the past week, returned to the city a few days ago.  
Mr. W. E. Baxter and family have removed to Ridgeway. He was manager for the Citizens' Meat Market.  
Miss Schneeberger of Baltimore, who has been visiting at Mrs. H. Ryttenberg's has returned to her home.  
Mrs. Champion Vaughan has returned to Sumter for the winter and is again a guest at Mr. J. B. Roach's.  
Mrs. A. C. Manning and Miss Nanie Moore returned Thursday from Saluda where they spent the summer.  
Mr. Charles Munn, and sister, Miss Daisy, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Welch.  
Miss Inez McCullough, who has been visiting Miss Louise Murray, returned to her home in Darlington last week.  
Mrs. Irving A. Ryttenberg has returned from Chicago where she has been for several weeks visiting her mother.  
Miss Edith Duvall of Cheraw, who will teach in the Graded School this session arrived in the city last Thursday night.  
Mrs. R. P. Monaghan accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margie, and

little Tommie, left on the 6th instant for Wilmington, Del., where she will visit relatives, and Miss Margie will re-enter school.

Mrs. M. R. Williford and family of Yorkville have moved to this city to live. Mrs. Williford is a sister of Mr. J. F. Glenn.

Mr. Isaac Schwartz, Miss Emma Schwartz, Miss Sallie McDonald and Miss Scribner have returned from New York.

Senator R. I. Manning and Hon. Altamont Moses went to Columbia yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Tax Commission.

Miss Sadie Muldrow of Wisacky leaves yesterday for Norfolk, Virginia, where she will spend the winter with the Misses Ewell, studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ingram arrived in the city last Wednesday from Washington. Mr. Ingram spent the summer traveling the Middle States for the Coca Cola Co., of Atlanta.

Mr. H. A. Lowry, who has been with T. C. Scaffie, the stove man, has resigned his position to accept a similar one Capt. Thos. Wilson, at Cades.

Katheryn Osterman, who made her debut as a star in "Miss Petticoats" last night under the most favorable auspices, will play a one night engagement in this city in the near future.

Mr. A. Gilbert Flowers, of Washington, D. C., is at home to spend a fifteen day leave of absence from the Government Printing office, in which he has been employed for two years.

Mr. Herbert R. Smoak who has been connected with this office as a typesetter and machine operator for the past eighteen months, has accepted a position in a job office in Georgetown.

Mr. B. E. Chandler, who has been bookkeeper for the Watchman & Southron office for the past nine months, left this morning for his home at Bethlehem, Florence county, where he will go into business on his own account. His employers and his associates in the office regret his going, but wish him success in his business enterprise.

Mr. A. W. Weatherley, of Alvin, Berkley county, the father of Mr. J. R. Weatherley, the inventor of the Dixie Stalk Cutter and manager of the Dixie Stalk Cutter Co., is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Weatherley is on his way home from York, Pa., where he has spent more than a month superintending the manufacture of several thousand Stalk Cutters. While at York, Mr. Weatherley visited Gyttesburg battle field and obtained as a souvenir a piece of stone from the old stone barn, behind which he placed a wounded Confederate comrade for protection while he returned to the fight, during the latter part of the great battle in 1863.

Miss Nita Stuckey left yesterday for Winthrop College.

Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg returned this morning from New York, after a stay of six weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Moise and Miss Dulce Moise have returned from Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. W. V. Canthen, after a stay of two months at Hendersonville, N. C., has returned home.

Misses Octavia, Pauline and Besie Dove, of Dovesville spent the day in town on their way to Greenville.

Miss Nina Dove, of Dovesville arrived in the city this morning to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Wiley Sholar, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flowers, has returned to her home at Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. H. W. Cooper, who was recently with Mr. T. B. Jenkins, Jr., in his bicycle repair shop, has gone to Kokoma, Indiana, where he has a place with the Haynes-Apperson Company.

Miss Emma Parker, of Providence, left Tuesday morning for Winthrop College. Her many friends in that section will miss her in her absence.

The enrollment in the city schools is greater than ever before, showing that the population of the city has increased largely since last year.

A large crowd of Winthrop students passed through the city yesterday morning on their way to Rock Hill. The college opens today.

Marcus Moore and Hazel Fuller were before the Mayor Thursday, charged with disorderly conduct—malicious frightening of a team on the street. They were found guilty and paid \$2 each.

John Henderson and Ollie Auld, two young negroes got into a fight last week, and Henderson was carved up in various and sundry parts of his anatomy. Auld had a big knife and used it freely. Henderson was patched up and will probably get well.

Deputy Sheriff Scarborough of Darlington county was in the city Monday to get Sam Bracy who is wanted for highway robbery committed in Darlington county. Bracy was released from the county chain gang Saturday where he had served a term for refusing to pay street tax.

Sumter Clothing Co. has an ad. in today's issue which will pay you to look over.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of D. J. Chandler who is now prepared to show a large stock of fall clothing and furnishing goods.

O'Donnell & Co. have an advertisement today that their many patrons throughout Sumter and adjoining counties will read with interest, as it contains information relative to the immense and carefully selected stock of goods that they are now offering. They bought early and the prices that they can profitably make on staple dry goods, dress goods, shoes, etc., cannot be duplicated by other firms that bought later.

The Minor Store is making a name as the store where a dollar has its purchasing power increased. See the advertisement giving facts and an outline of the stock of goods from which you can make a selection.

A Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harby have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Robert Shelor, at their residence No. 8, Harby avenue, Thursday evening, September 24th. The wedding reception will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Over Five Hundred.

The Washington Street Graded School opened Monday morning with over five hundred pupils, very decidedly the largest enrollment of its history. There were 238 boys and 246 girls. Many more will come in this week. There are more boys by five in the 9th grade than girls, and in the 10th, the ratio of boys to girls is 5 to 9.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Sumter Circuit will be held at Zoar, Sept. 26 and 27. We earnestly request a full turn out.

Respectfully,  
W. C. Gleaton.

A New Boarding House.

The large house on South Main street, commonly known as the Jervey House, has been rented by Mrs. Joseph D. Joye, who will conduct a first class boarding house for regular and transient boarders. She will take charge of the house as soon as Mr. Jervey moves out—about the 22d instant.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

There is a big-bay crop this season and many mowing machines are being sold.

It is no uncommon thing for bicyclists to ride through the business part of town at a speed of ten to twelve miles an hour. Every fast rider should be pulled and punished.

The Sumter Military Academy is defunct, and its name and fame will be heard no more in the land. Prof. Thompson, of Texas, who purchased the right and title to the school from Prof. Clarence J. Owens, A. B., A. M. L. L. D., after spending several months in the city looking over the field, decided that it was not ripe for a harvest of pupils, having been badly farmed, and returned to Texas about ten days ago to accept a position in a school.

The Graded Schools opened on Monday with the largest first-day enrollment in the history of the schools. To accommodate the greatly increased school population until the new building shall be completed the first floor of Mr. E. W. Hurst's residence on West Liberty street opposite the Graded School square, has been rented, and the three higher grades will have rooms there. But even with this additional number of rooms the school will be crowded to its capacity and the teaching force will have to perform full duty.

Within the past three or four weeks four children have been run over and seriously injured by reckless bicycle riders. Two of the children had a legs

broken, one an arm and the other a collar bone fractured. This record is sufficient to cause grave consideration and some effort should be made to enforce the law against reckless riding and prevent the injury of others. The police should arrest every person they see riding at excessive speed and the Mayor should put the maximum punishment on them. It is poor policy to wait until some person is injured before arresting the reckless rider. What is wanted is measures to suppress reckless riding.

The municipal campaign will open a long ways in advance of the election in March—already quiet work is being done and the candidates will be lined up early in 1904. There are several clear cut issues and a great deal depends upon the selection of the right men to manage the affairs of the city during the ensuing two years. The city needs the best services of men who are progressive but not extravagant; conservative and careful in the management of the city's finances but not niggardly or reactionary. There is no place for men with personal ends to accomplish and axes to grind at the city's expense.

Privateer Personals.

Privateer, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Jessie Bradford's family, with the exception of Mr. Ashley, have all moved to Sumter. This was one of the most pleasant families in the community and it will be much missed.

Misses Lillian China, of Georgia, Nan and Mabel Mellett, of Wedgfield, Julia Gresham, of Alcolu, Fannie Lois Beckham, of St. Charles and Lizzie May Hill, of Sumter, have been visiting in the community.

Dr. Richard Furman has been on a visit to Georgia.

Miss Calley Wells is visiting in Orangeburg county, Miss Winnie Rivers in Berkeley and Mr. M. F. Christmas in Arkansas. McD. F.

COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market today was unsteady, the price fluctuating considerably during the day. The average price paid for middling was 10 9-16.

The receipts of cotton Saturday were heavy and business was brisk in all lines. The price was not as high as it has been, the quotations being 10.50a-10.65 according to grade.

The receipts of cotton Monday were light, not more than fifty bales being on the market. The market opened several points higher than at the close Saturday and 10.60a10.65 was paid for middling.

The Liverpool cotton market went up on Tuesday, but New York futures declined on the opening. The receipts of cotton today were not very heavy but the price held up to 10.65 for middling throughout the day.

NOTICE.

OUR STORES will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, and Thursday Oct. 1st, on account of holiday.  
J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.  
Sept. 15—1t.

SHAW-McCOLLUM  
MERCANTILE CO.'S  
ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to announce to the people of Sumter and the surrounding country that we have opened at the old stand of R. P. Monaghan, No. 13 South Main Street, a full and up-to-date line of

DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

Our stock embraces everything usually found in a first class establishment, and our lines of

Dress Goods, Silks, Skirtings and Suitings

Are of the latest weave and most fashionable shades. In our

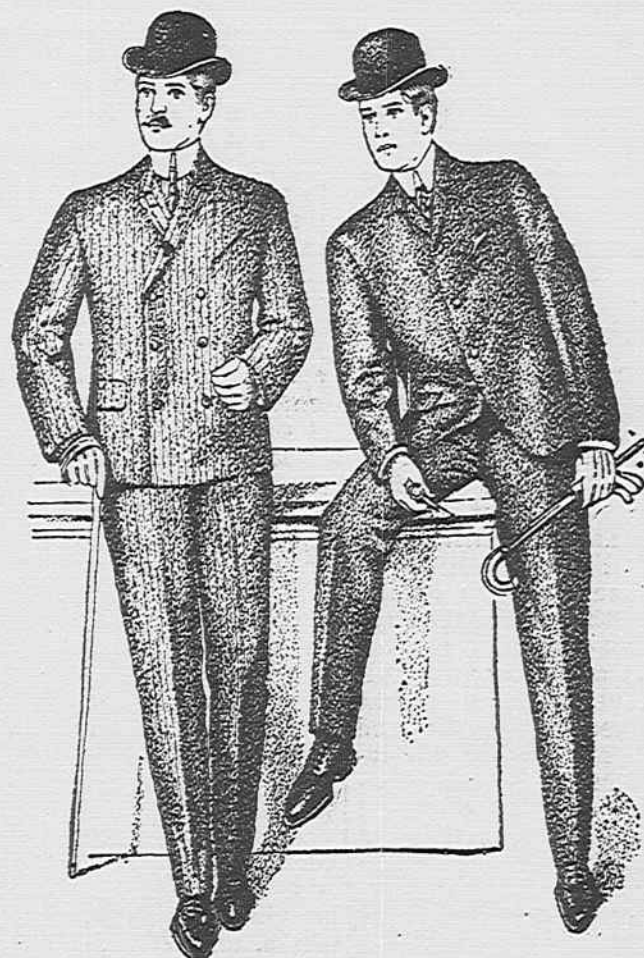
Dress Goods Department

We are showing the newest novelties, consisting of Melroses, Shark Skin Poplins, Pebble Cheviots, French Storm and Cheviot Serges, Henriettas in Black and Colors, Broadcloth, Melton and Venetians.

Our stock of Silks has been selected with the greatest care to meet the requirements of the well-dressed lady, and is guaranteed to wear.

Shall be pleased to have you call and compare our prices.

SHAW-McCOLLUM  
MERCANTILE CO.



Fall Clothes.

Every man should now allow the question of Fall Clothes to occupy a corner in his mind.

We are "At Home" to all who call to buy or to see what's latest in Men's wear.

New Fall and Winter beauties in Suits are being unfolded here every day. These Suits have been selected from some of

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There are many new styles in Fall Suits and Overcoats. Prices are as reasonable as can be named for high class garments.

We're ready to show you whenever you're ready to look, but don't wait too long.

D. J. CHANDLER,

Phone 166 - Sumter, S. C.

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Where the purchasing power of YOUR DOLLAR is always vastly increased, and in many instances doubled. We mention a few of the many items that you can find here, there's more—many more.

Dress Goods and Trimmings,  
Laces and Embroideries,  
Hosiery and Underwear,  
Shoes for Men, Women & Children.  
Hats for Men and Women,  
Corsets and Gloves,  
Notions and Toilet Articles,  
Stationery and Purses.  
Linens and Drapers,  
Rugs and Mattinges,  
Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods.  
Ready Made Shirts,  
Jackets and Shirt Waists.

All of these are priced in keeping with our way of doing business. Not marked as high as they would sell but for as little as we can sell them for and live.

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